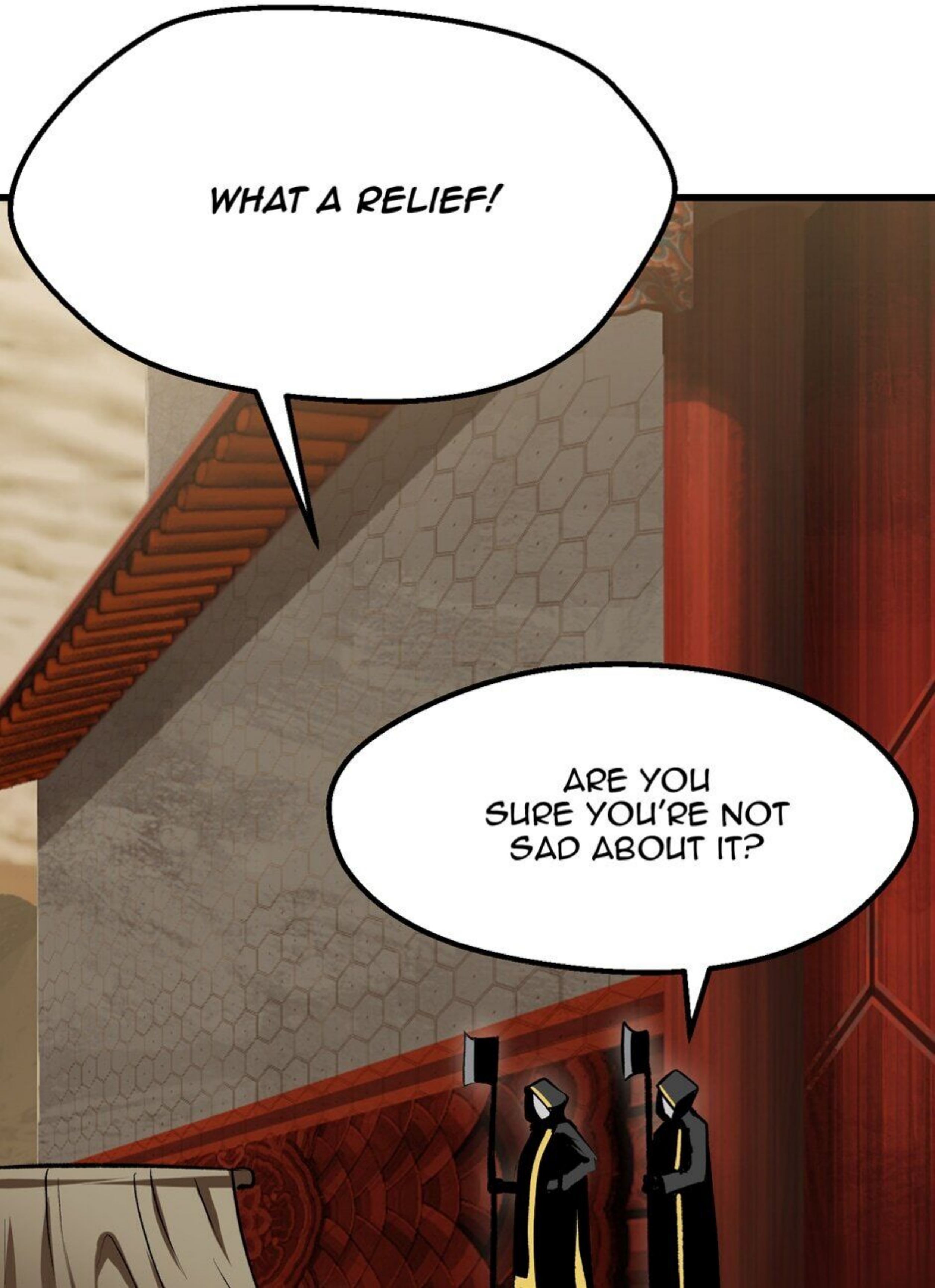
DID HE FINALLY GIVE UP AND LEAVE...?


WHAT A RELIEF!
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT SAD ABOUT IT?

THE ONE PERSON WHO WANTED TO SAVE SIR LEONHART IS NOW GONE.
D-DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!
SIR LEONHART WAS THE ONE WHO TAUGHT US THAT THE GODDESS' COMMANDS ARE ABSOLUTE.

THE BLESSED ONE OF THE GODDESS... HE WAS RESPECTED BY EVERYONE, BUT THAT SAME PERSON WENT AGAINST HER WILL!
I FEEL PRETTY CONFUSED, TO BE HONEST.

HMM...?
WHAT'S THAT?
TAKA
TAKA
THAT GUY'S BACK!
HEY, YOU!
AT LEAST CLEAN
UP YOUR TENT
BEFORE LEAV--

HELP ME!!

GRRRRG+

A ROCK GOLEM?!
FWUMP
WHY DID SUCH A DOCILE MONSTER COME ALL THE WAY HERE...?

THE WAY HERE...?

HEY, YOUR ARM IS...?!

UGH...
TCH!
TAKE HIM TO THE MEDICAL STATION!

YES, SIR!
GLANCE

INCE

Vwoong

DAMN...!

YOU WANT ME TO CONTROL A MONSTER AND DISTRACT THE GUARDS?
I CAN'T DO THAT! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!

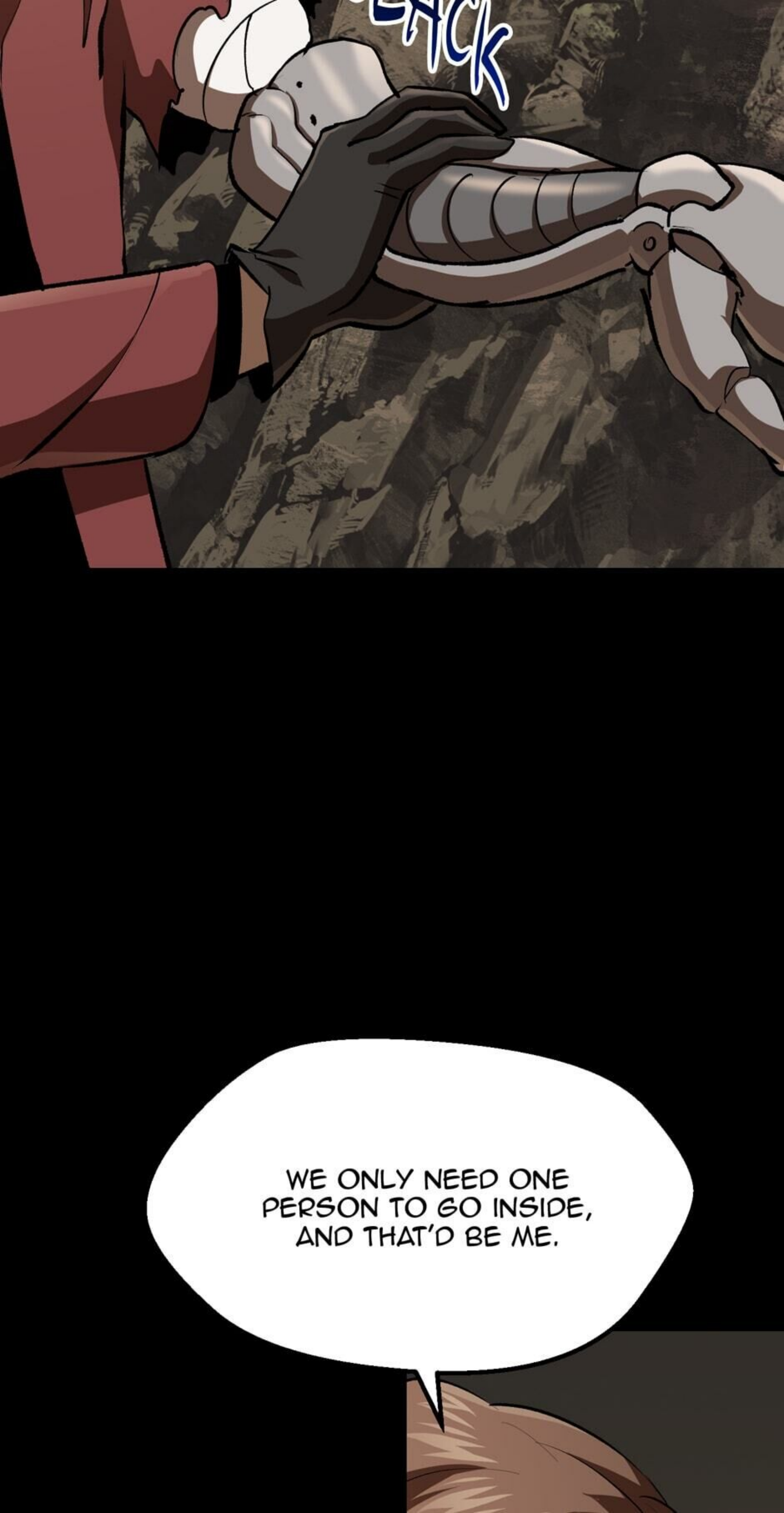
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO'S GOT THE POWER TO DO IT~
NO ONE WOULD SUSPECT THAT SOMEONE'S CONTROLLING A MONSTER!
SMIRK

HEH, YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT... I AM VERY SPECIAL--

NO, WAIT, FORGET IT!

EVEN WITH MY HELP, HOW COULD YOU POSSIBLY THINK ABOUT SNEAKING INTO THAT PLACE?!

Glare

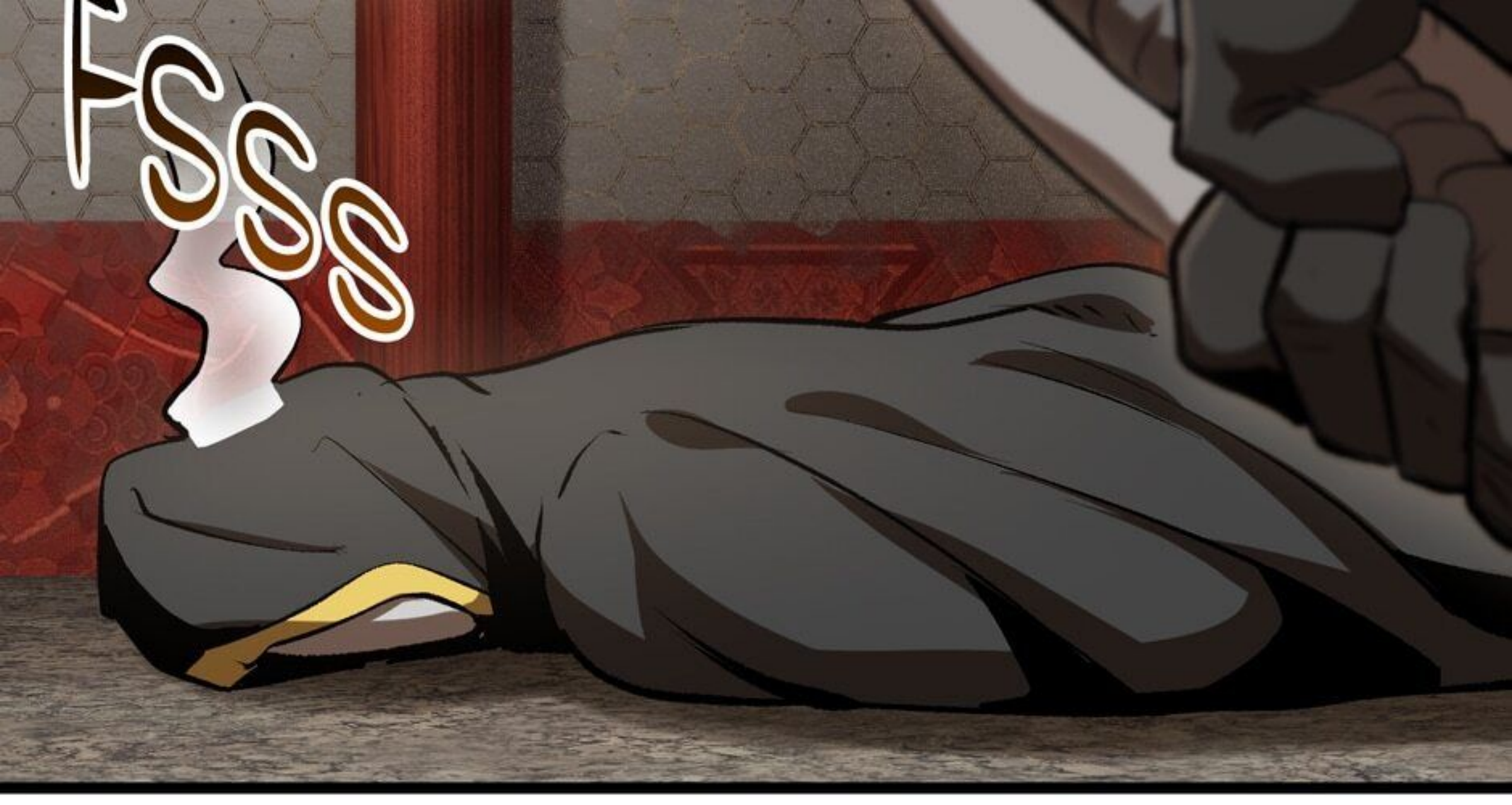

CHCK
WE ONLY NEED ONE PERSON TO GO INSIDE, AND THAT'D BE ME.

I DO APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE, SIR LOUDE.

...

THWACK

I'M NEVER DOING ANYTHING CRAZY LIKE THIS EVER AGAIN!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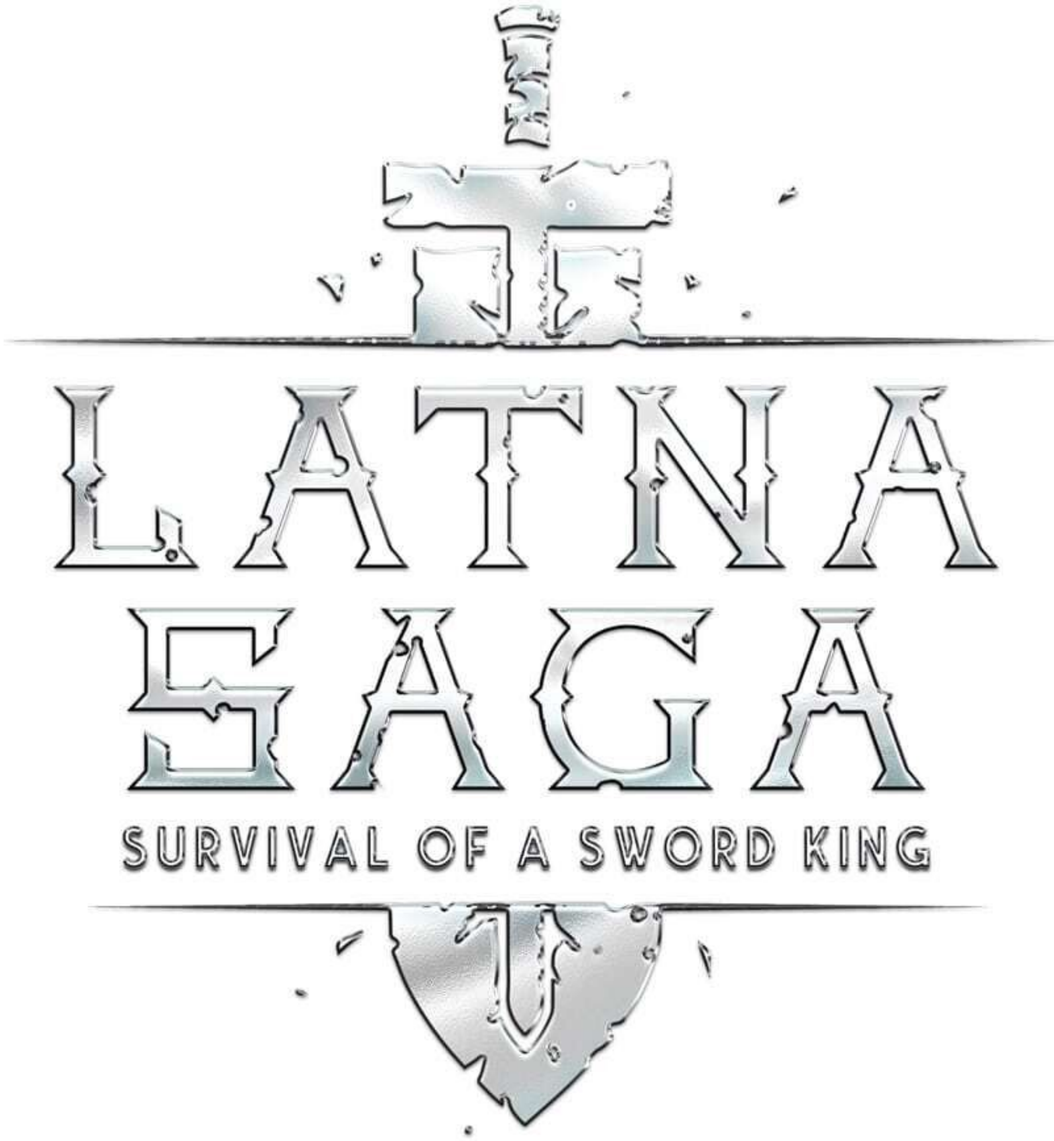
MY SINCERE APOLOGIES...

KACHAK
I PROMISE TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU LATER.



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I BELIEVE...

...SOMEONE'S BEEN IMPERSONATING THE GODDESS OF DARKNESS.

ARE YOU SAYING THAT SOMEONE ELSE HAS BEEN GIVING DIVINE ORDERS? NOT THE GODDESS HERSELF?

BUT I DEFINITELY FELT HER DIVINE POWER WHEN I RECEIVED THOSE COMMANDS.
IT'S ALSO POSSIBLE THAT SOMEONE COULD'VE STOLEN THE DIVINE POWER.

...
I DID RECEIVE
A NEW COMMAND...

WHILE YOU WERE GONE, SIR LEONHART.
IT'S ABOUT *ASSASSINATING* A CERTAIN PERSON.

ASSASSINATION...? WHO...? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A THING!

HMPH
OF COURSE NOT! YOU'RE STILL UNDER SUSPENSION.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
THE GODDESS HAS NEVER INTERVENED IN THE SECULAR WORLD LIKE THIS BEFORE!

ON TOP OF THAT...
SHE'S ASKING THE CHURCH
TO ASSASSINATE
SOMEONE?!

I AM WELL AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THIS IS UNPRECEDENTED.
I AM TAKEN ABACK BY IT TOO, QUITE HONESTLY.

BUT IT MIGHT JUST BE THAT WE'RE MERE MORTALS

WHO DO NOT FULLY PERCEIVE THE DIVINE PLAN.

ULTIMATELY... YOUR ASSERTION IS JUST HYPOTHETICAL.

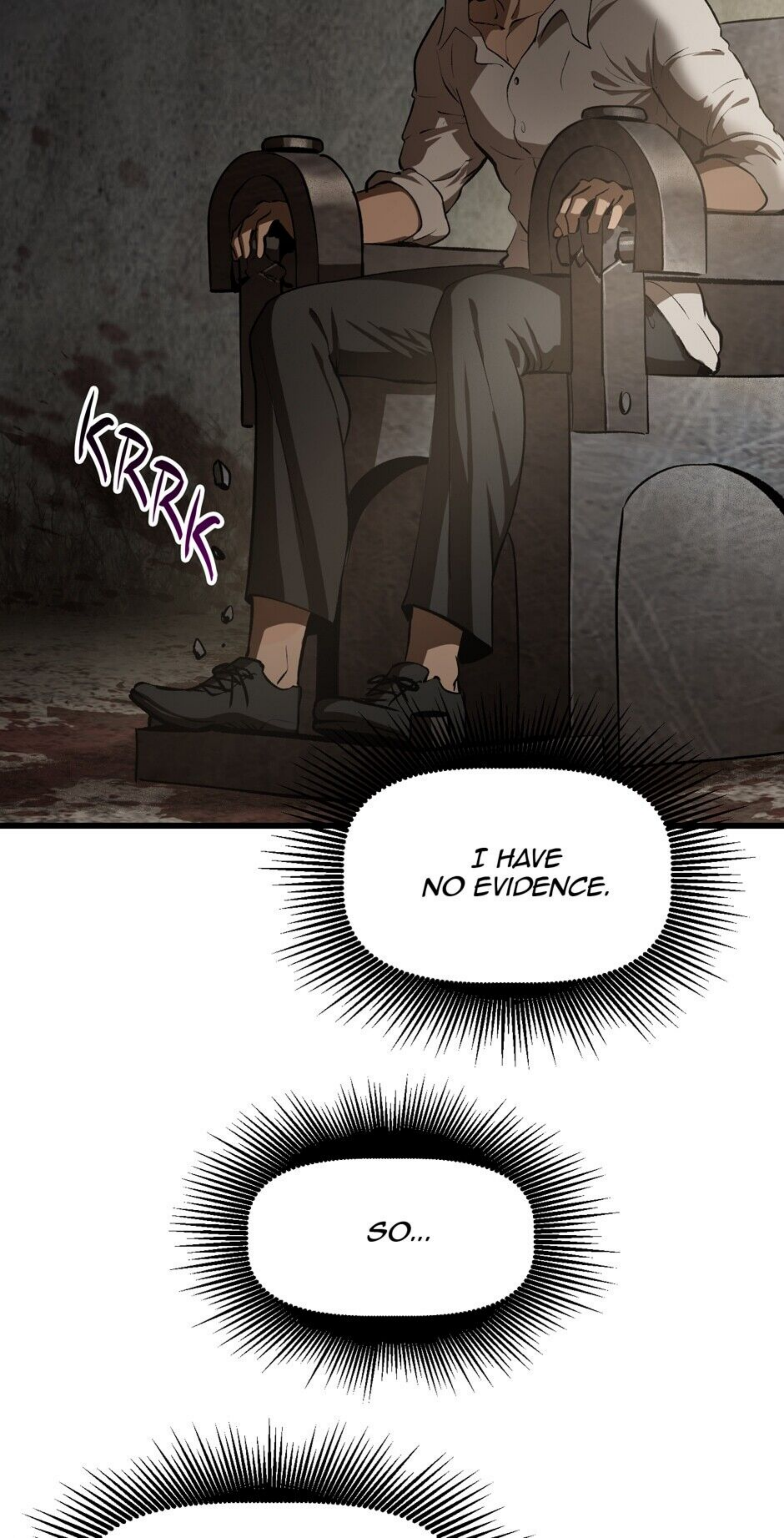
IF THE GODDESS NOW IS REAL, THEN CONTRARY TO YOUR PERSONAL BELIEF...

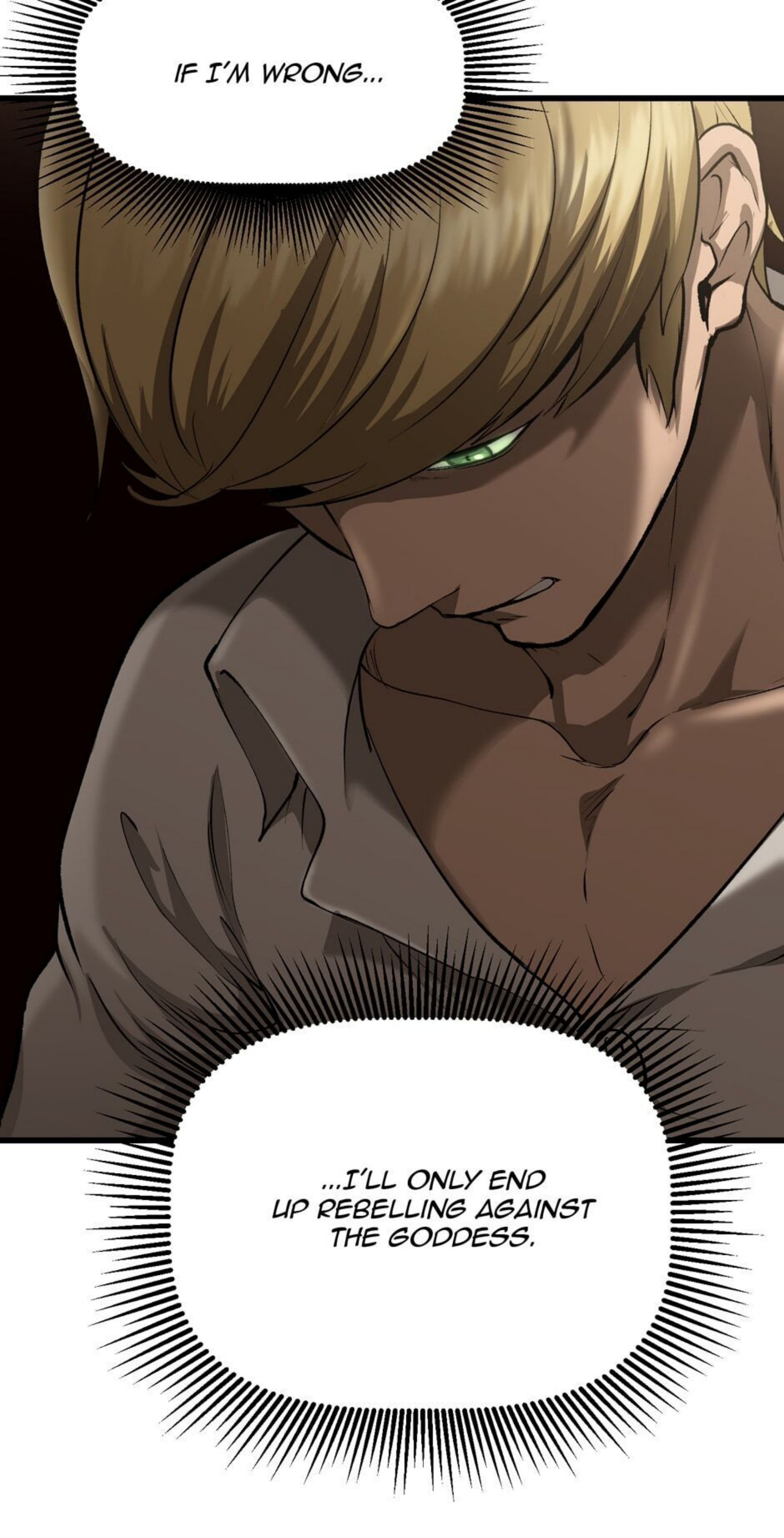
YOU MIGHT BE MAKING AN UNFORGIVABLE MISTAKE RIGHT NOW.

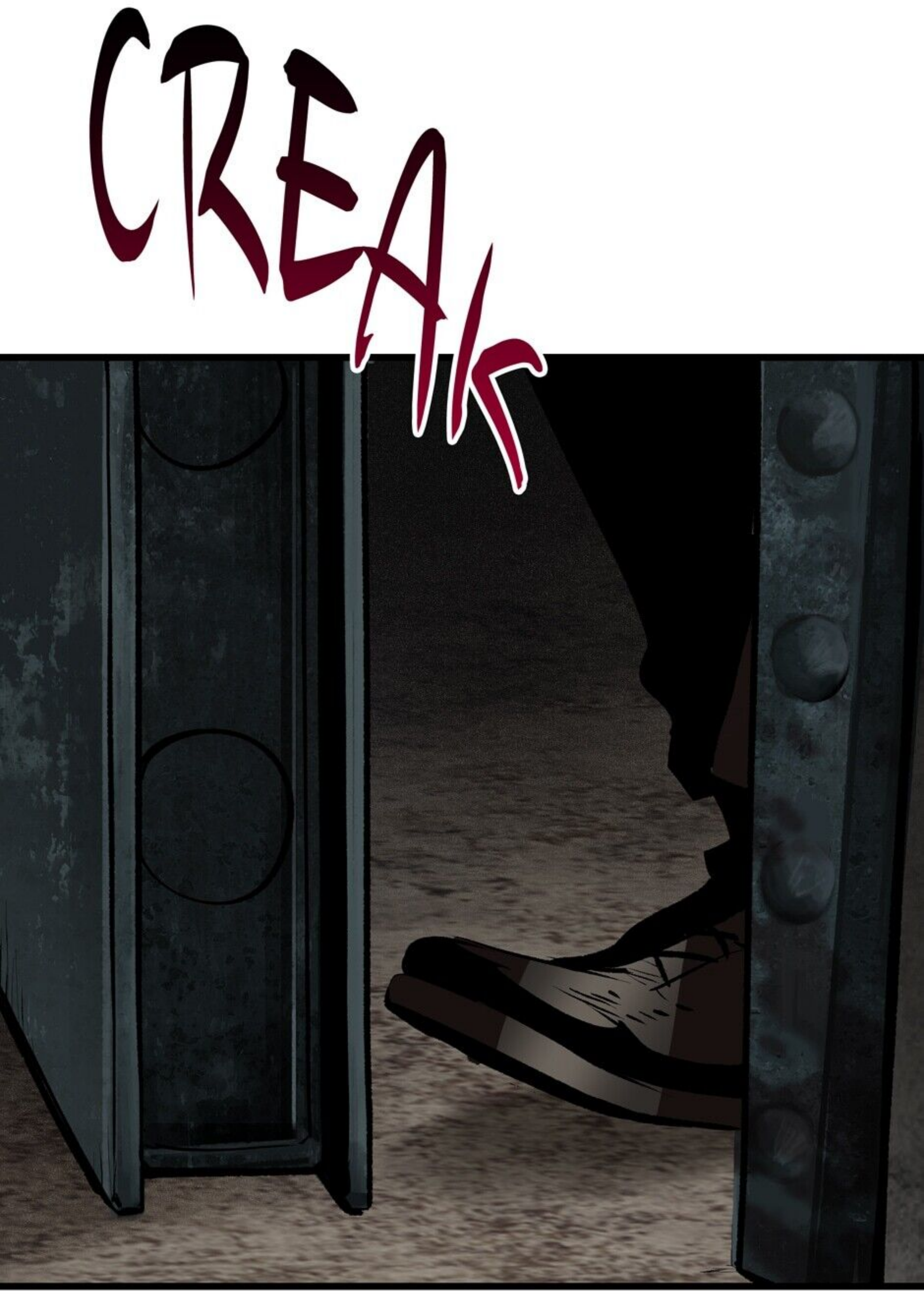
I TRUST THAT YOU'LL COME TO A WISE DECISION, SIR LEONHART.

CRACK

JUST AS THE SAINTESS SAID, MY SUSPICION IS JUST HYPOTHETICAL.

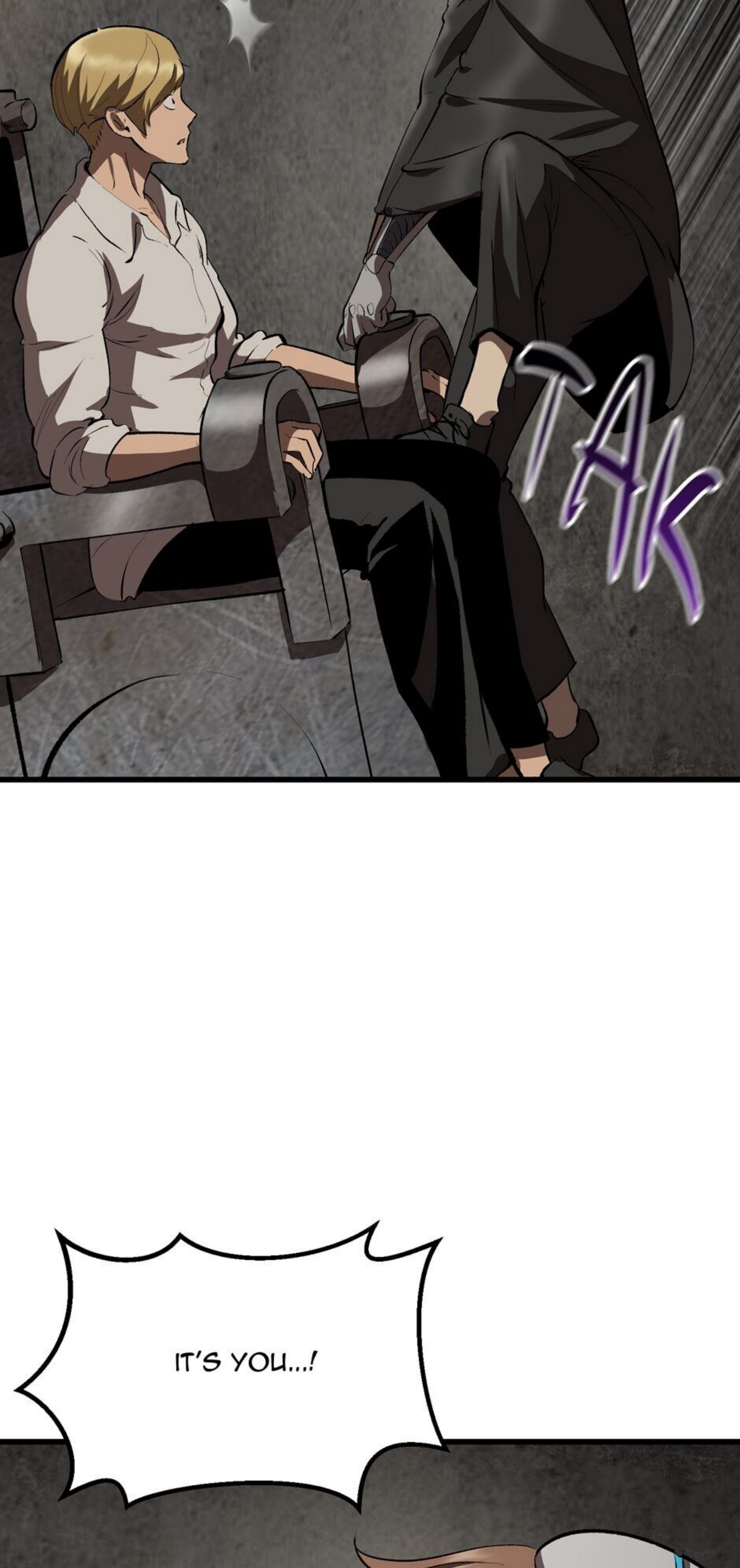

KRRK
I HAVE NO EVIDENCE.
SO...


IF I'M WRONG...
...I'LL ONLY END UP REBELLING AGAINST THE GODDESS.


CREAK

SK
ANOTHER TORTURE SESSION?
YOU GUYS NEVER TAKE BREAKS...

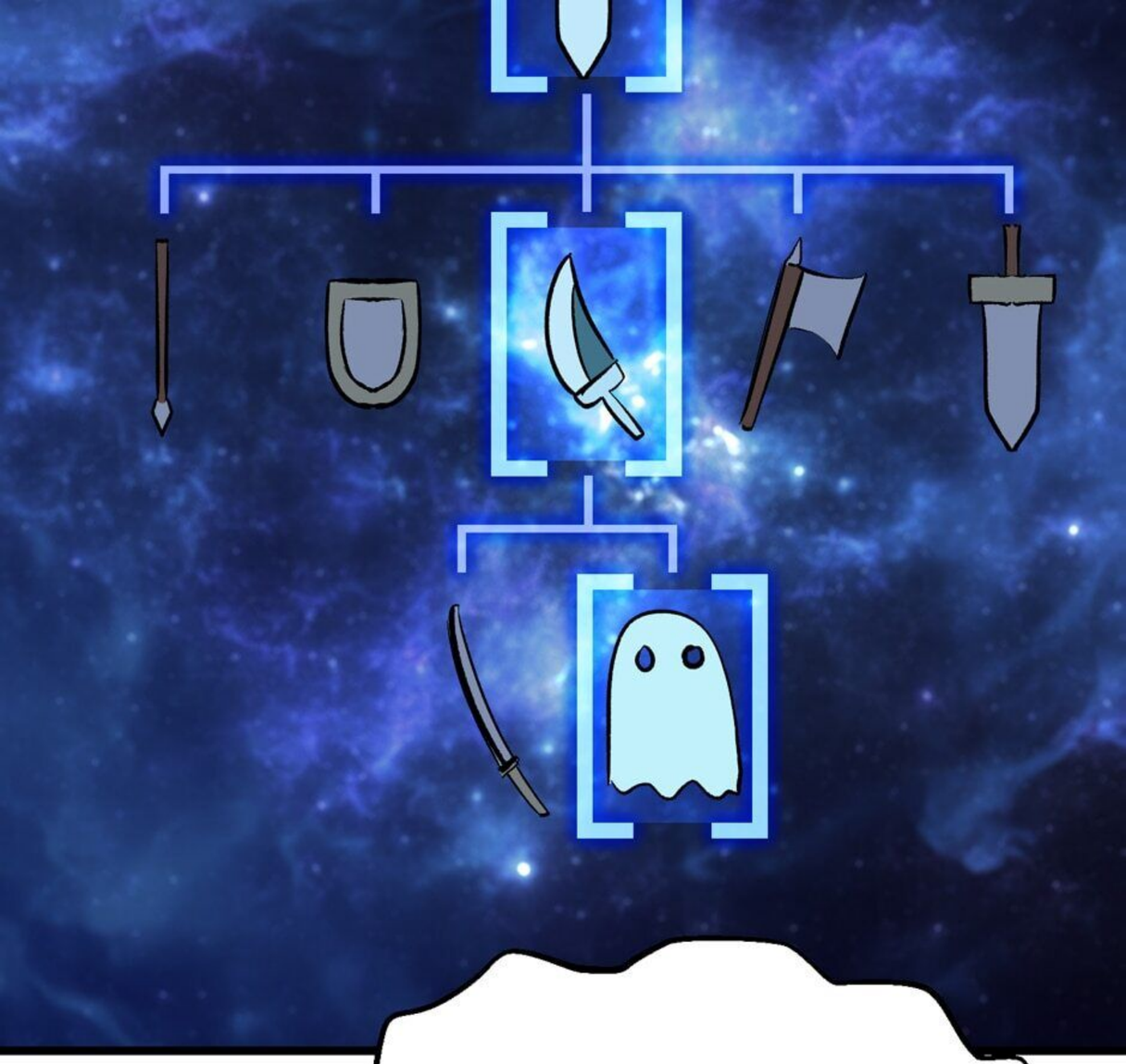
I WANT TO COMPLIMENT YOUR DILIGENCE,
BUT I NEED TO ORGANIZE SOME THOUGHTS, SO COME BACK A LITTLE LAT—
HRNNNGH!


TAK
IT'S YOU...!

W-WAIT JUST A LITTLE LONGER! I'LL GET YOU OUT SOON ENOUGH...

YOU IDIOT!
DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU ARE? WAIT, HOW'D YOU GET IN HERE?!

YOU TOLD ME I SHOULD HIDE MY IDENTITY!
I FOLLOWED THE ASSASSIN'S ROUTE EVERY TIME I LEVELED UP, AND...



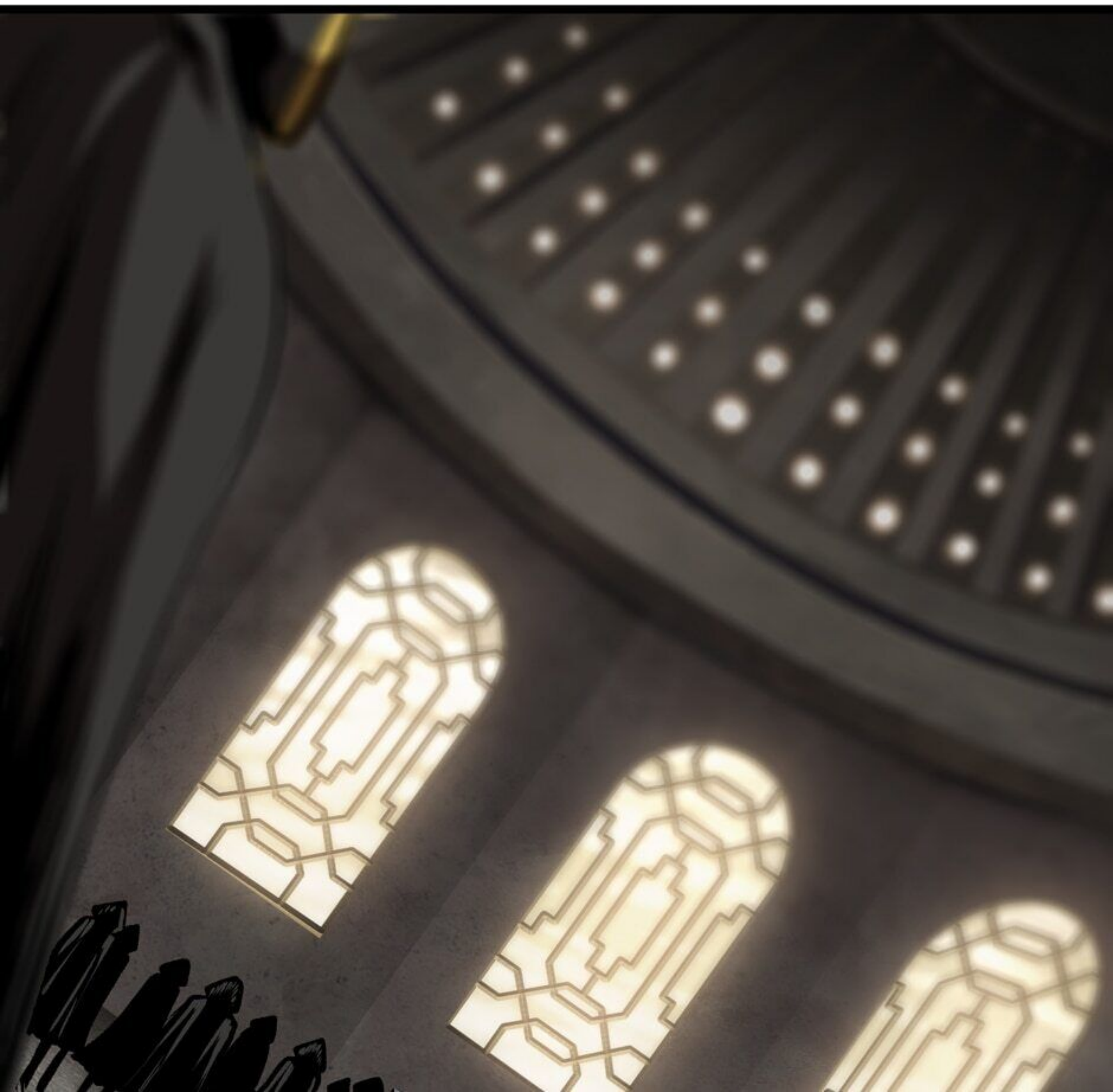
NOW I CAN GET AROUND UNDETECTED!

HAA...

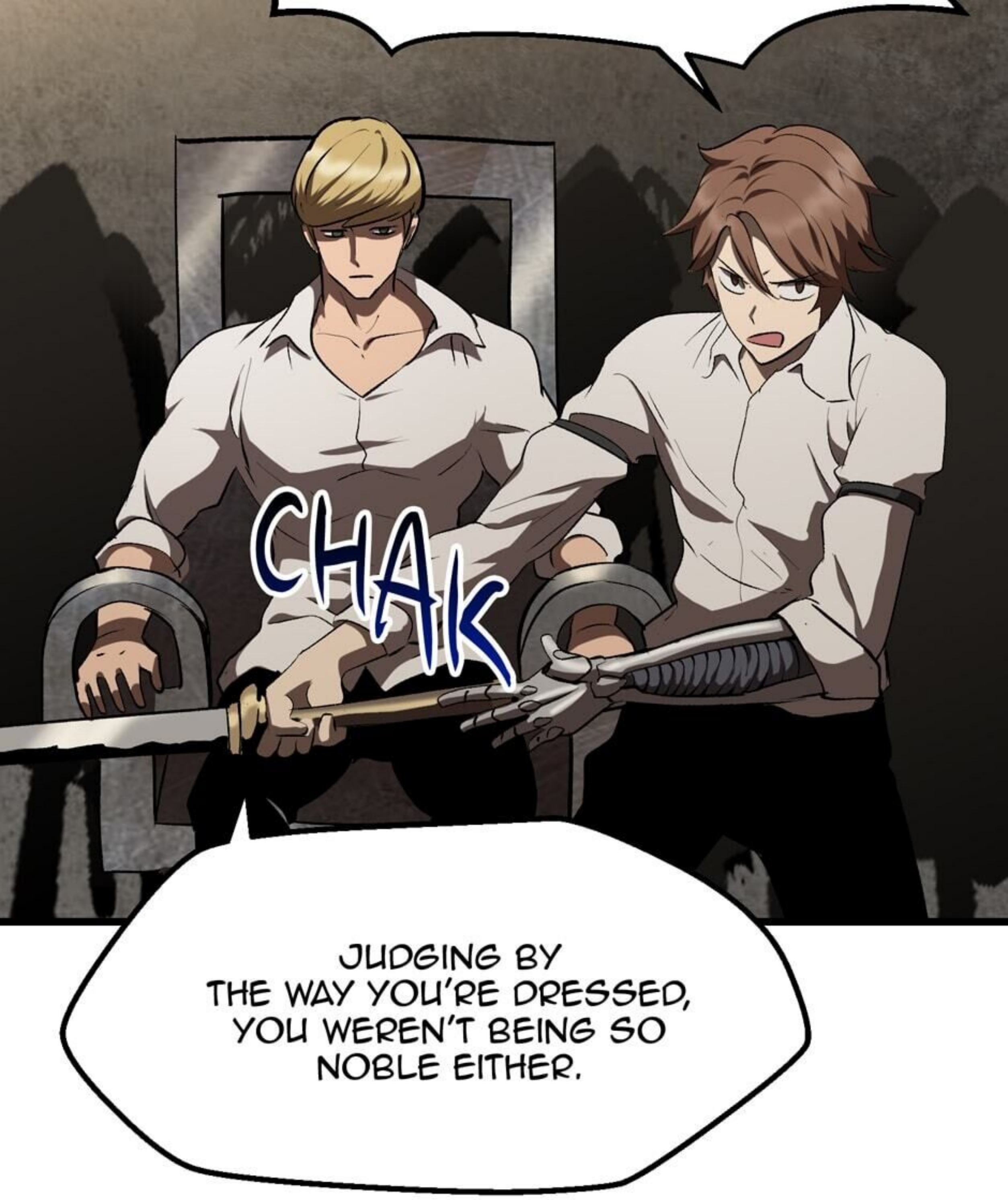
THAT'S USELESS.
YOU CAN'T BREAK ME OUT OF THIS WITH YOUR STRENGTH.

CREAK
AND IF YOU WERE GOING TO INFILTRATE A PLACE LIKE THIS...

YOU SHOULD'VE AT LEAST STUDIED THE FEATURES OF THE PLACE BEFOREHAND.
THUD
THUD

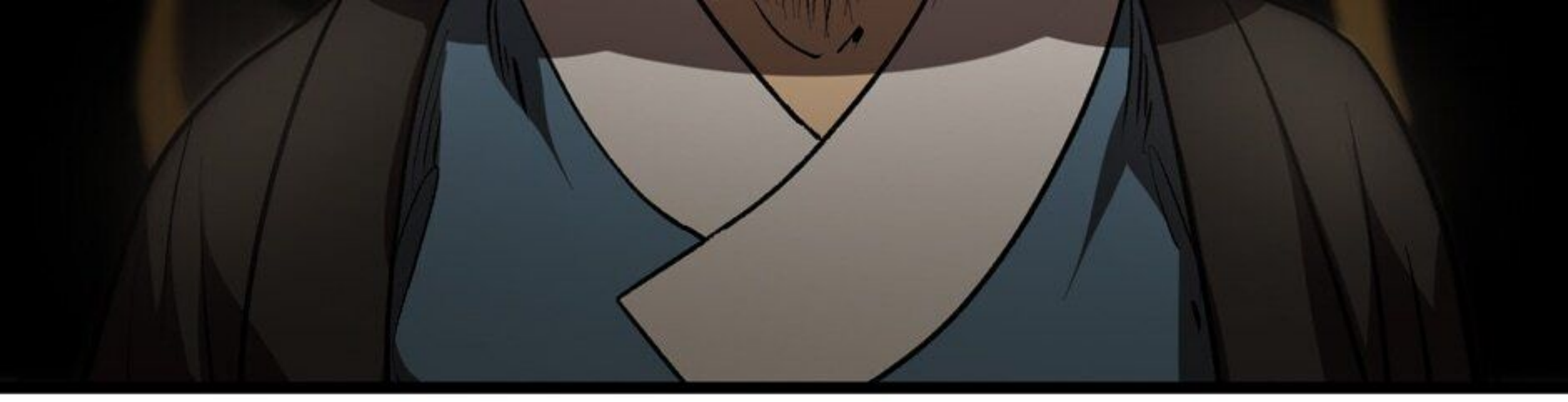


A TRAP...!
WHAT A DIRTY TRICK...!


CHAK
JUDGING BY THE WAY YOU'RE DRESSED, YOU WEREN'T BEING SO NOBLE EITHER.

YOU MUST'VE THOUGHT WE'RE SOME SORT OF A JOKE!
I WAS TOLD TO RELEASE YOU
UNDER THE CONDITION THAT YOU DO NOT RESIST, BUT...

EVEN FOR YOU, SIR LEONHART... I CAN'T ALLOW THIS.



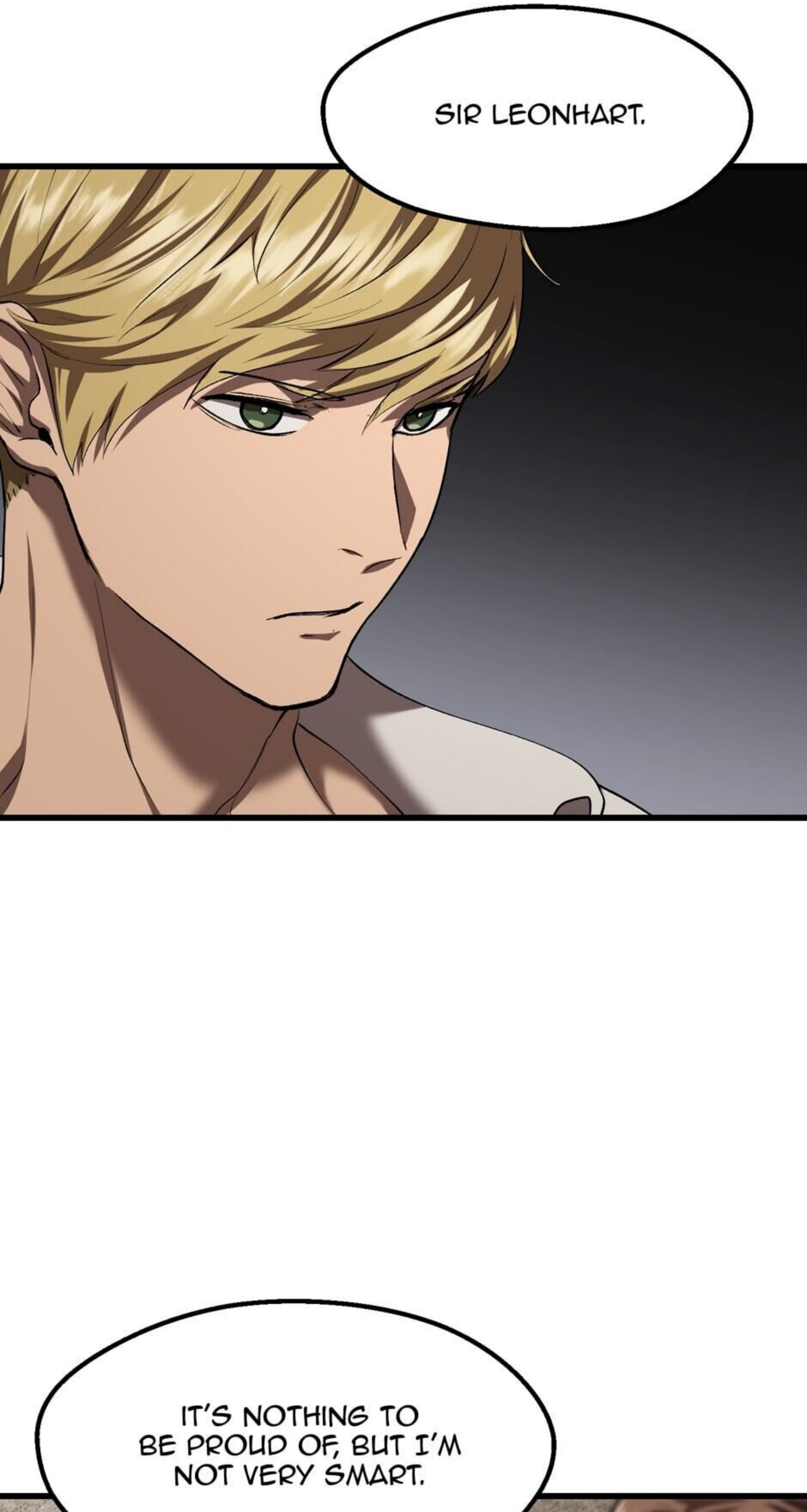
LUSHIN,
DON'T DO ANYTHING
STUPID.

I'M THE ONLY REASON YOU CAME HERE.
IT'LL JUST ADD TO YOUR CRIMINAL CHARGES IF YOU CAUSE ANY MORE TROUBLE.

I WON'T DO AS YOU SAY! EITHER ONE OF YOU!

TAK
HOW DARE YOU?! DO YOU KNOW WHO SHE IS?

SK
STAY STILL.


SIR LEONHART.
IT'S NOTHING TO BE PROUD OF, BUT I'M NOT VERY SMART.

I MIGHT BE MAKING THE WRONG DECISION HERE, WHICH MIGHT CAUSE YOU SOME TROUBLE.
BUT...

EVEN IF I'M MAKING A MISTAKE THAT'S CONSIDERED A CRIME...
...I DON'T WANT TO REGRET NOT DOING ANYTHING ABOUT IT JUST BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID.

YOU FOOL...

I MAY
BE A FOOL,

BUT WE DIDN'T COME HERE WITHOUT ANY PLAN!
SH

ZOOO

BOOM

RUMBLE

RIGHT ON TIME!
SIR LOUDE!

HOW?

I MUST BE MAD...!
VWOOOON
HURRY UP AND GET ON!

CLANG

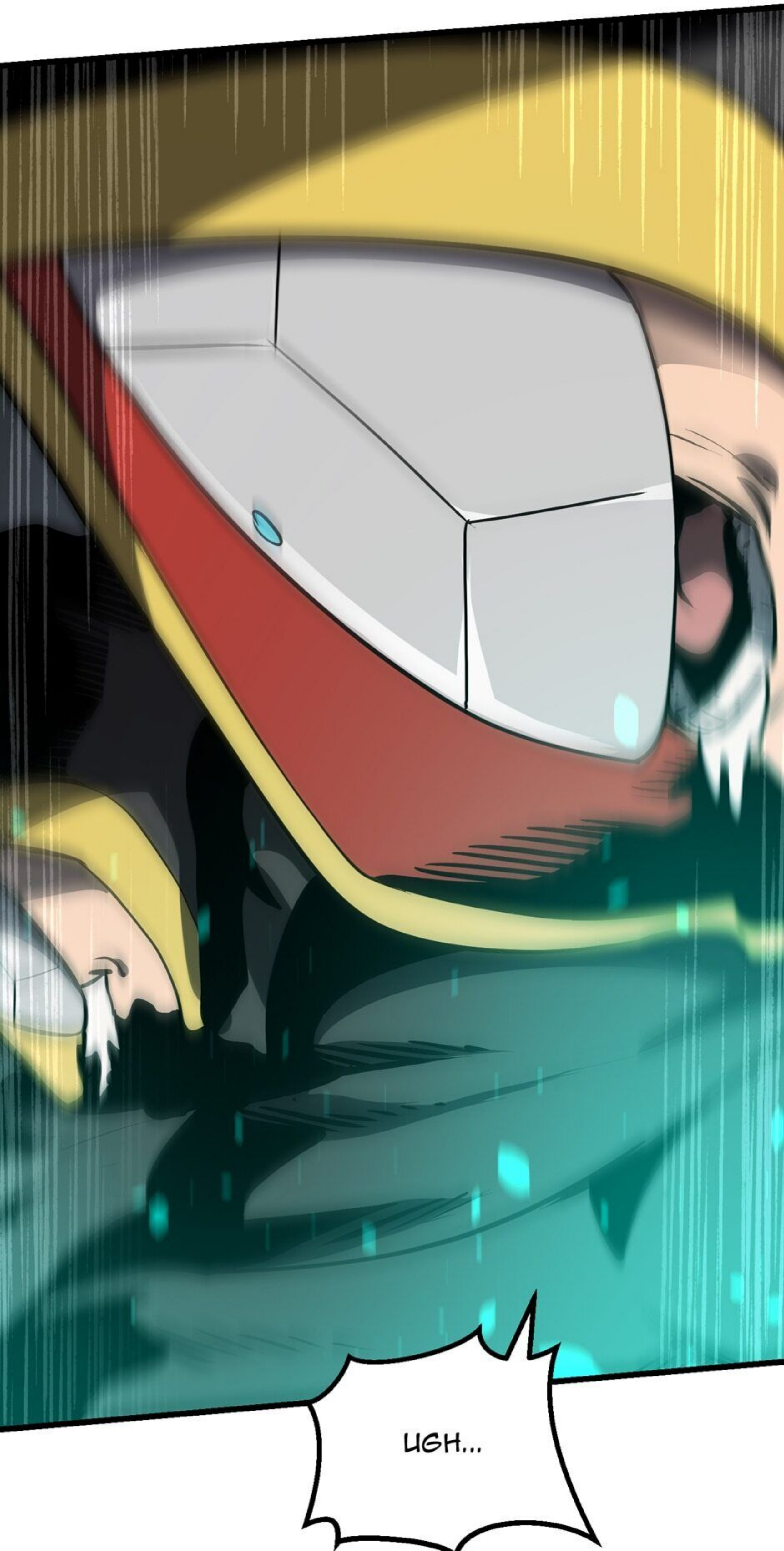
HOW DARE YOU!
CHWAA
AGH!

THIS MAY BE A PRISON, BUT IT'S STILL THE GODDESS' TEMPLE.

HOW DARE YOU BRING A WILD MONSTER IN HERE!
YOU DESERVE TO DIE!

A THOUSAND, NO, TEN THOUSAND TIMES!

KU
KWANG


UGH...

GAH...

WHY...?

THUD

SIR... LEONHART...

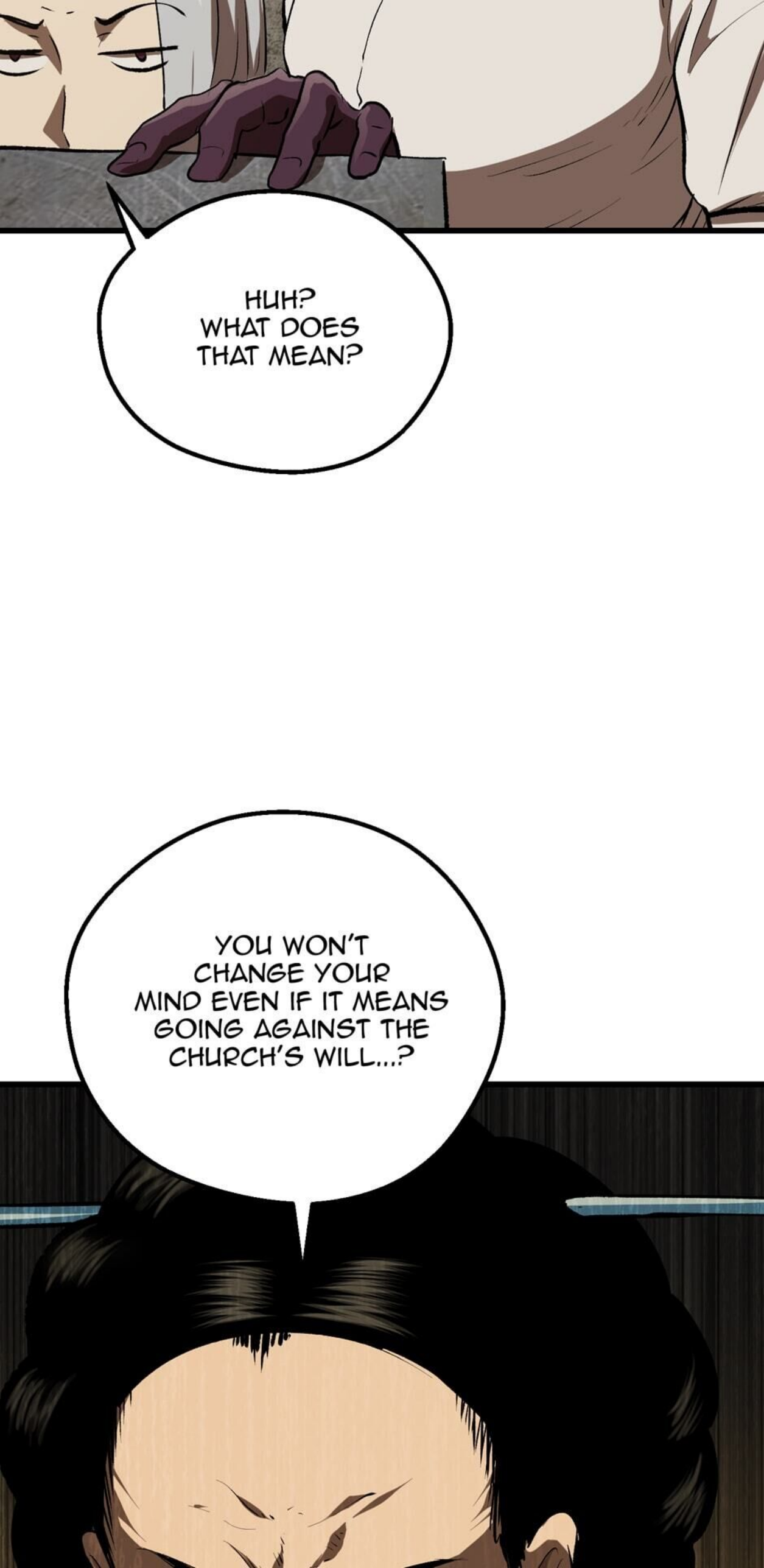
KRRK
CRACK

IS THAT...
...YOUR ULTIMATE DECISION, SIR LEONHART?

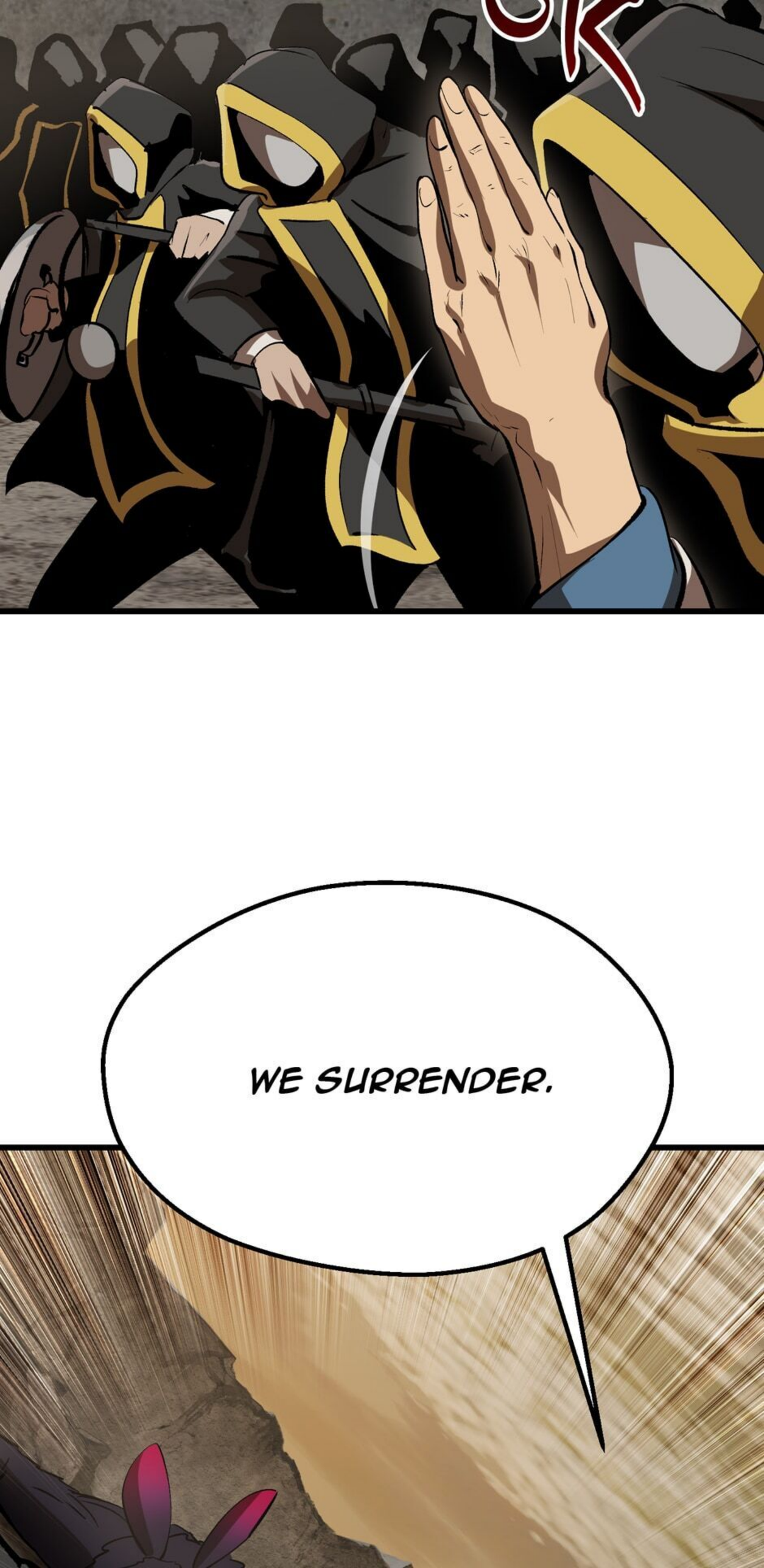
I APOLOGIZE, SAINTESS.
SHWOO
I THOUGHT I GREW WISER WITH AGE, BUT...

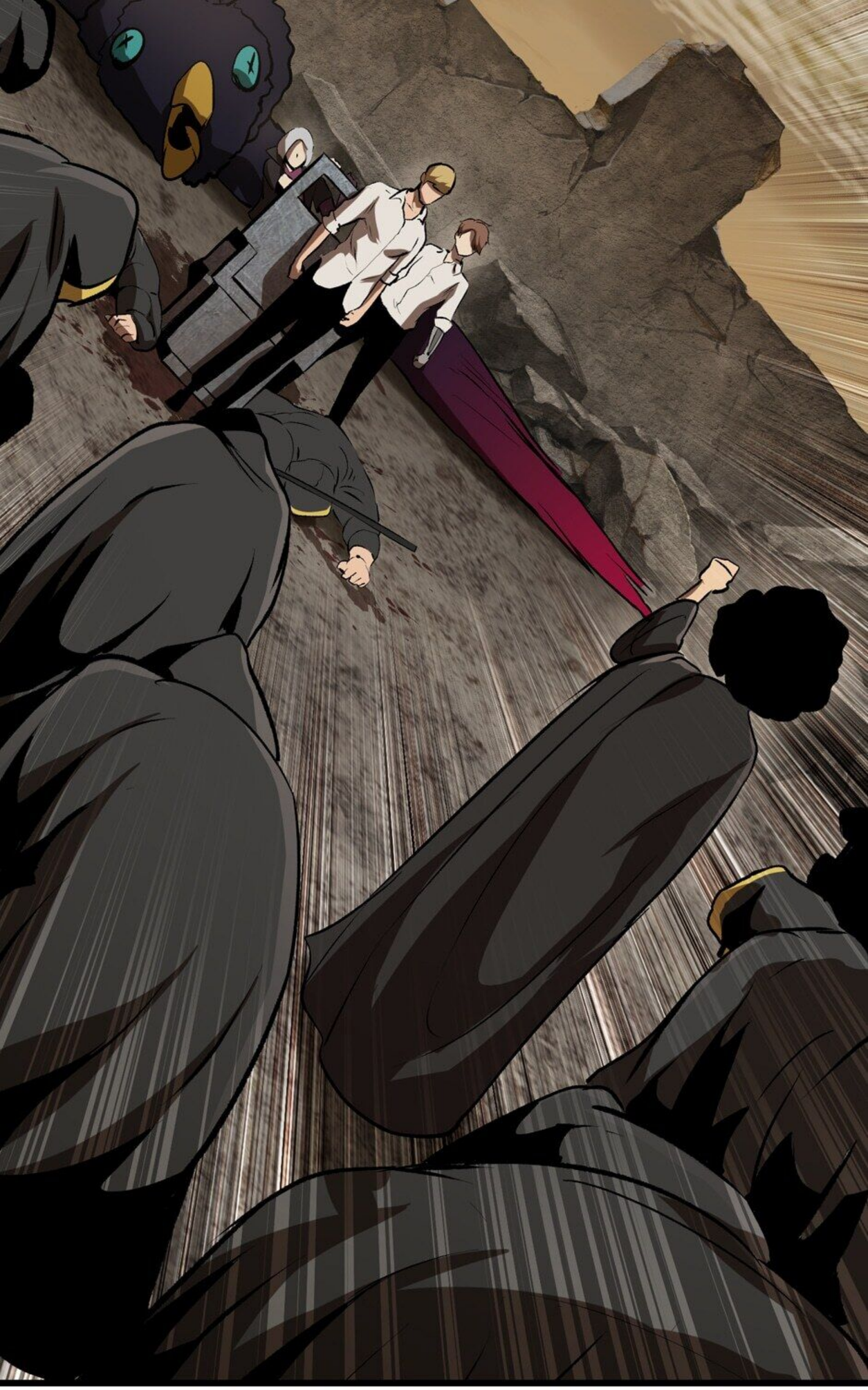
NOW THAT
I SEE THESE IDIOTS...

I REALIZE THAT I MIGHT HAVE JUST BEEN SCARED.
SIR LEONHART...


HUH? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
YOU WON'T CHANGE YOUR MIND EVEN IF IT MEANS GOING AGAINST THE CHURCH'S WILL...?

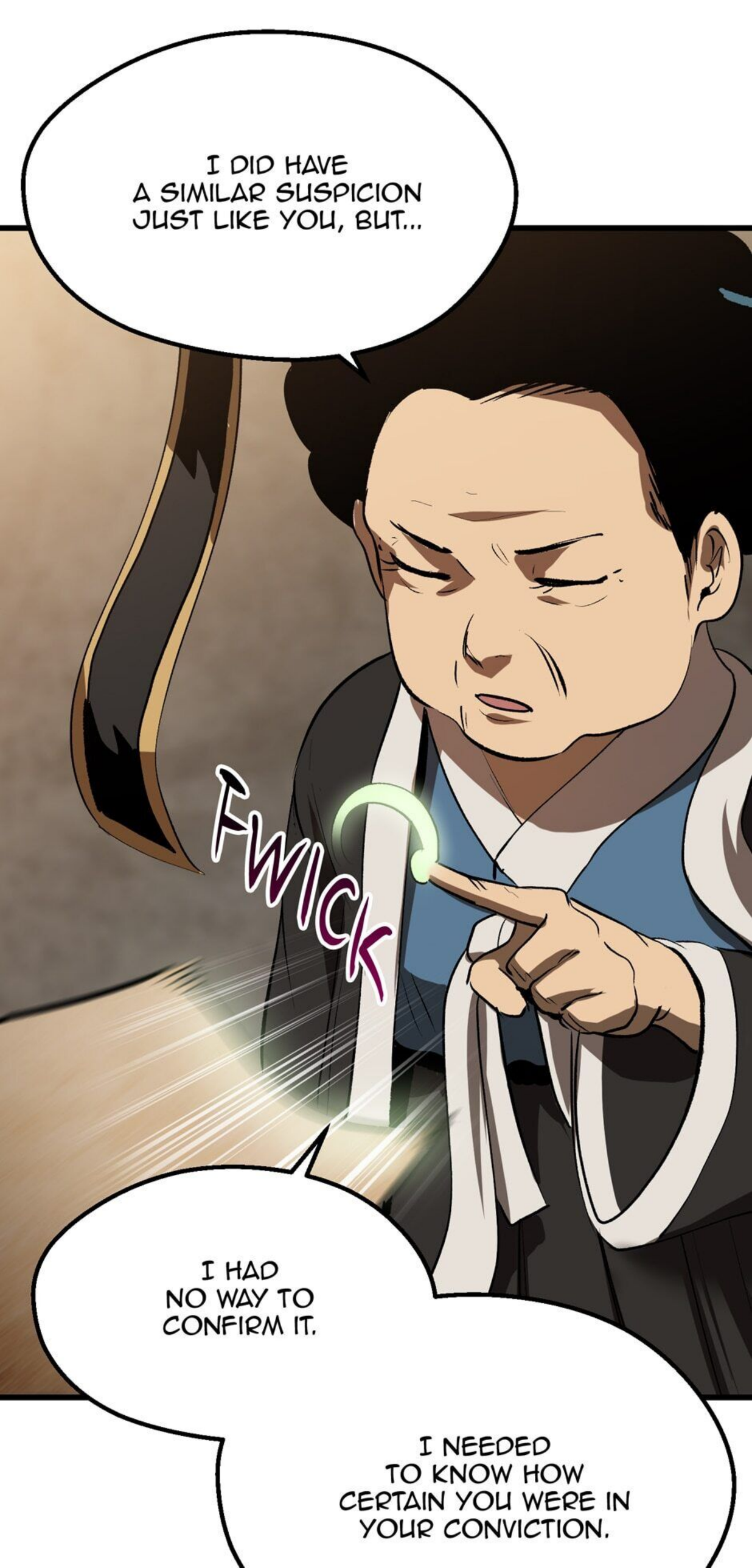
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU REALLY WANT,
I GUESS YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE.

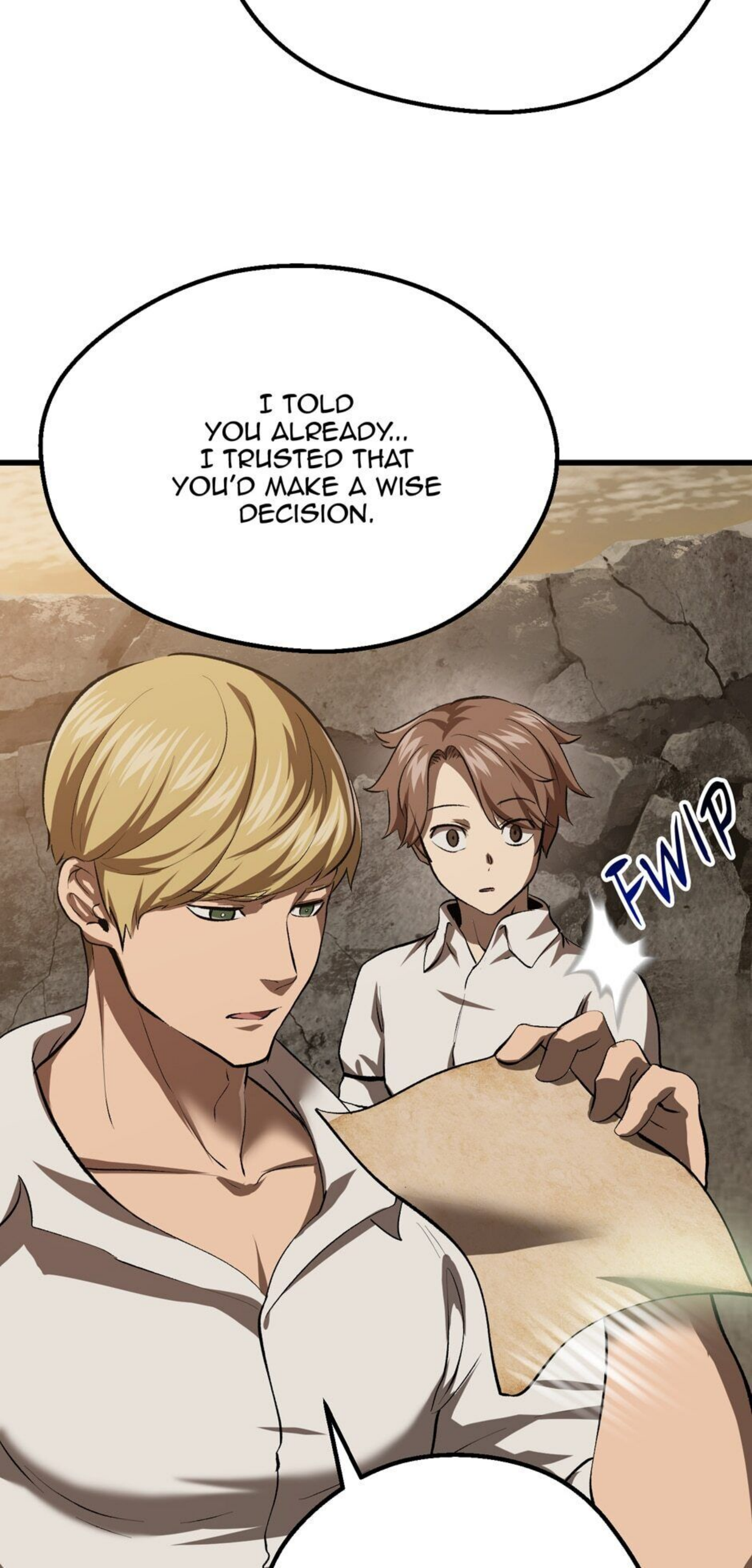

WE SURRENDER.



EVEN THE ENTIRE FORCE HERE IN THIS PRISON CAN'T TAKE YOU DOWN, SIR LEONHART.
WHAT WE'D END UP LOSING FROM A FIGHT LIKE THAT WOULDN'T BE GOOD FOR THE GODDESS EITHER.

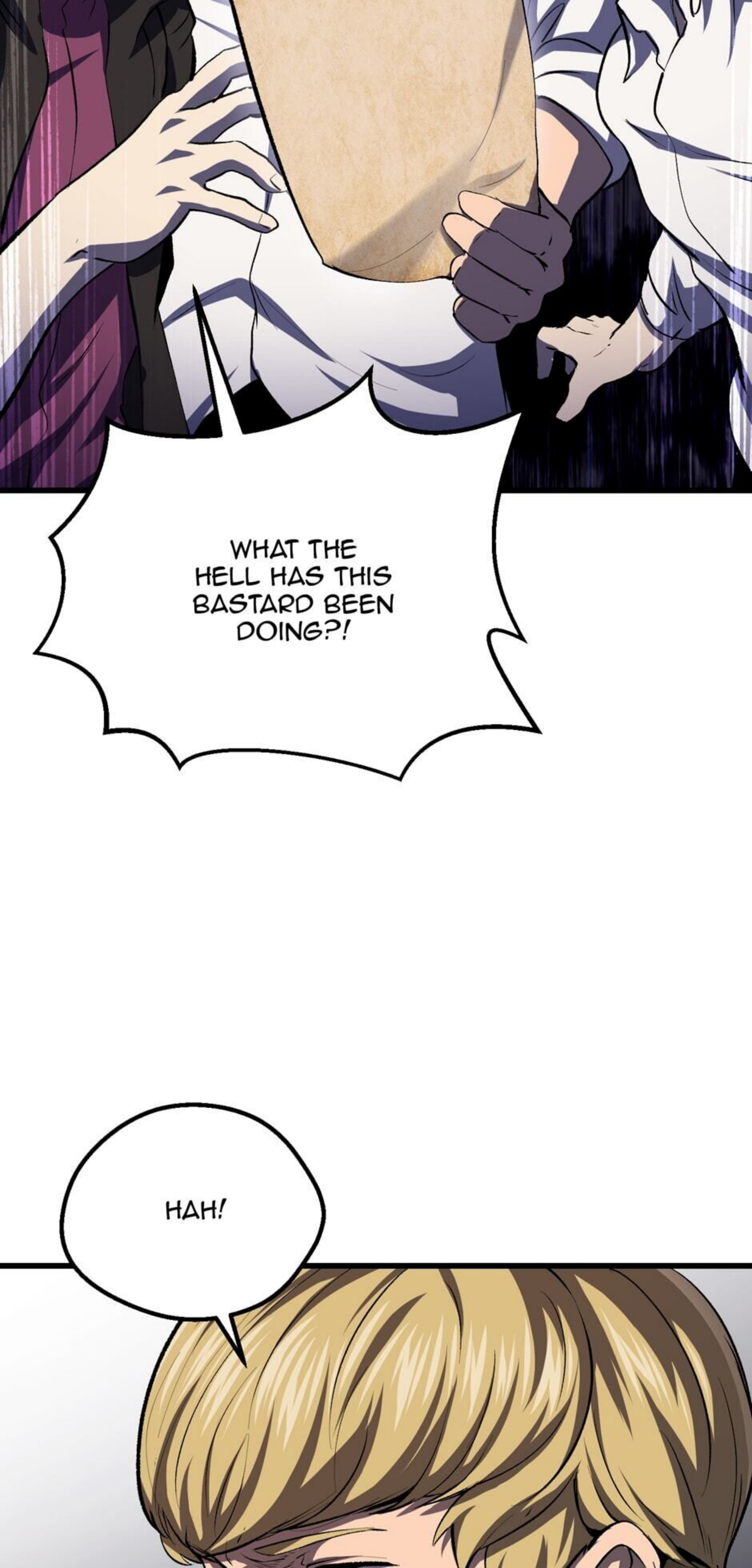
WERE YOU...
...TESTING ME?


I DID HAVE A SIMILAR SUSPICION JUST LIKE YOU, BUT...
FWICK
I HAD NO WAY TO CONFIRM IT.
I NEEDED TO KNOW HOW CERTAIN YOU WERE IN YOUR CONVICTION.


I TOLD YOU ALREADY... I TRUSTED THAT YOU'D MAKE A WISE DECISION.
FWIP

IS THIS...?
THAT'S OUR ASSASSINATION TARGET.

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO SEND OUT THIS PROFILE ALL OVER LATNA SOON.
H-HOW COULD THIS BE...?!


WHAT THE HELL HAS THIS BASTARD BEEN DOING?!
HAH!

ASSASSINATE HIM, HUH...?
IS HE A STEP AHEAD OF ME?

'PELADD BIN'
THE VALTARAN WARRIOR
AND THREE OTHERS.

CRIME:
ASSASSINATING THE ELF KING